

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-36**  
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At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12\_\_ . STUDY AND REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY MEASURES ON THE BORDER BETWEEN**  
2 **GAZA AND EGYPT.**  
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4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall conduct a  
5 study on steps that Israel, Egypt, and the United States  
6 can take to enhance international security measures on the  
7 border between Gaza and Egypt to ensure Hamas and  
8 other actors do not use tunnels or methods via the Mediterranean Sea to smuggle weapons and illicit goods.  
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11 (b) REPORT.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall submit  
13 to the appropriate congressional committees a report  
14 that contains the results of the study.

15 (2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report  
16 required by this subsection shall include a description  
17 and map indicating existing tunnels on the border  
18 between Gaza and Egypt.

1           (3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term  
2           “appropriate congressional committees” means—

3                   (A) the Committee on Armed Services and  
4                   the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House  
5                   of Representatives; and

6                   (B) the Committee on Armed Services and  
7                   the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-  
8                   ate.

